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Come, seeling night,

Scarf up the tender eye of pitiful day ;
And with thy bloody and invisible hand
Cancel and tear to pieces that great bond
Which keeps me pale ! Light thickens ; and the crow
Makes wing to the rooky wood :
Good things of day begin to droop and drowse ;
Whiles night's black agents to their preys do rouse.

- (a) Under what circumstances were these words uttered ?
- (b) "That great bond." What was the "great bond" ?
- (c) What side of Macbeth's character appears in the language ? of this passage ? Give two details that illustrate your answer.
- (d) In this passage point out any variations from the normal iambic pentameter line.

11. (a) Indicate the evil effects of the murder of Duncan on the character and fortunes of Macbeth.

(b) In the sleep-walking scene, select five details that show the strong impression made upon Lady Macbeth's mind by her earlier experiences. Refer in each case to the passages in the earlier part of the play which are recalled to the reader by the details selected.
